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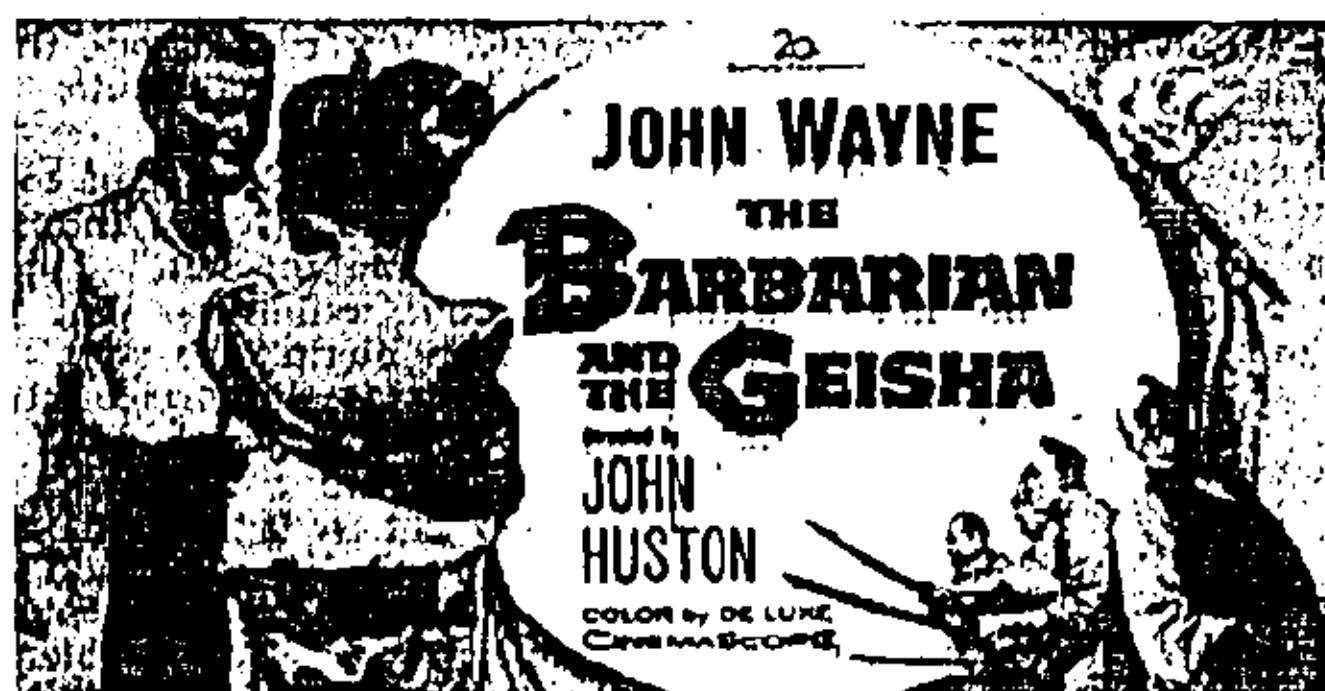
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Personal Allowance For Wives To Be Law?

London, Nov. 3. British husbands will be legally bound to pay their wives a personal allowance if a bill backed by the National Council of Great Britain ever becomes law.

The Council of Married Women has drafted the bill and hopes to find an M.P. to sponsor it. It provides for extension of a wife's rights at Common Law to include the right to a personal allowance from her husband which would become her own separate property.

COULD APPLY

Where a wife is not given enough money for herself or for housekeeping she could under the bill apply to the courts to award her an allowance, which would depend on the husband's income.

The court would have the power to compel the husband to disclose his income, or to make his employer tell.

Only saving grace of the bill from the husband's viewpoint is that he would be given the same rights to apply to a slice of his wife's income if he became unable to support himself because of old age, disability or other cause. —Reuter.

Ex-Concentration Camp Inmate Says:

Made To Shake The Hand Of A Corpse

Bonn, Nov. 3. A former concentration camp prisoner today told a German court that inmates of the Esterwegen Camp were forced to shake the hand of a corpse.

Britain To Oppose Peking's Admission

Paris, Nov. 3. British Minister of Education Geoffrey W. Lloyd declared at a Press conference at UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization) today that Britain would support its allies in rejecting a bid by People's China to join the organization.

EXTRA PARKING SPACE CHARGE

New York, Nov. 3. Owners of 1959 model cars, which are longer and wider than ever before, will have to pay New York garage owners a surcharge of 15 to 30 per cent for the extra parking space they will take up, it was announced today. —China Mail Special.

COMPENSATION FOR DUTCH

Djakarta, Nov. 3. The Indonesian Government will pay compensation for the Dutch property it is about to nationalize, Antara news agency said today.

Ex-President Dies

Berne, Nov. 3. Dr. Markus Feldmann, Swiss-born, former Secretary and later President of the Swiss Red Cross, died in a Berlin street here today. Dr. Feldmann was 81. He was a Government Minister in 1923 and President of the Swiss Red Cross in 1924.

DID JOAN OF ARC HEAR VOICES—OR WAS SHE ILL?

London, Nov. 3. JOAN OF ARC, the fifteenth-century French heroine who was made a saint by the Roman Catholic Church, heard voices and saw visions because she had a brain abscess, says Professor John Butterfield, of Guy's Hospital.

MORE BODIES FOUND IN SPRINGHILL MINE

Springhill, Nov. 3. Miners whose faces are showing the strain of over 11 days on intensive rescue work, inched their way through rock and rubble in No. 2 colliery today and came across the bodies of several other victims of the October 23 underground earth movement.

A Cumberland Railway and Coal Co. spokesman today confirmed that the workers had located more victims of the disaster but not many had been brought to the surface and the crews concentrated on finding the remains of all the missing miners.

THE SYMPTOMS

The Butterfields list four reasons for their belief that she was suffering from an abscess caused by tuberculosis of the brain:

- ★ Her accounts of hearing voices, seeing visions and "bright lights" are typical of the symptoms of T.B. brain abscess.
- ★ There is evidence that Joan was suffering from a kidney infection during her trial—a common complication of T.B.
- ★ The executioner reported that Joan's body would not burn, its pores of T.B. acquired from drinking infected cow's milk. There are numerous skull-deposits in the abdomen which would explain this.
- ★ During her trial Joan believed she was shortly going to die anyway.

It Was Just Like Home!

Derby, Nov. 3. Convicts Jack Williamson and Thomas Shaw say stone walls do a prison make and iron bars a cage—and without them, a house of correction is just a home.

SCIENTISTS TO LEARN RUSSIAN

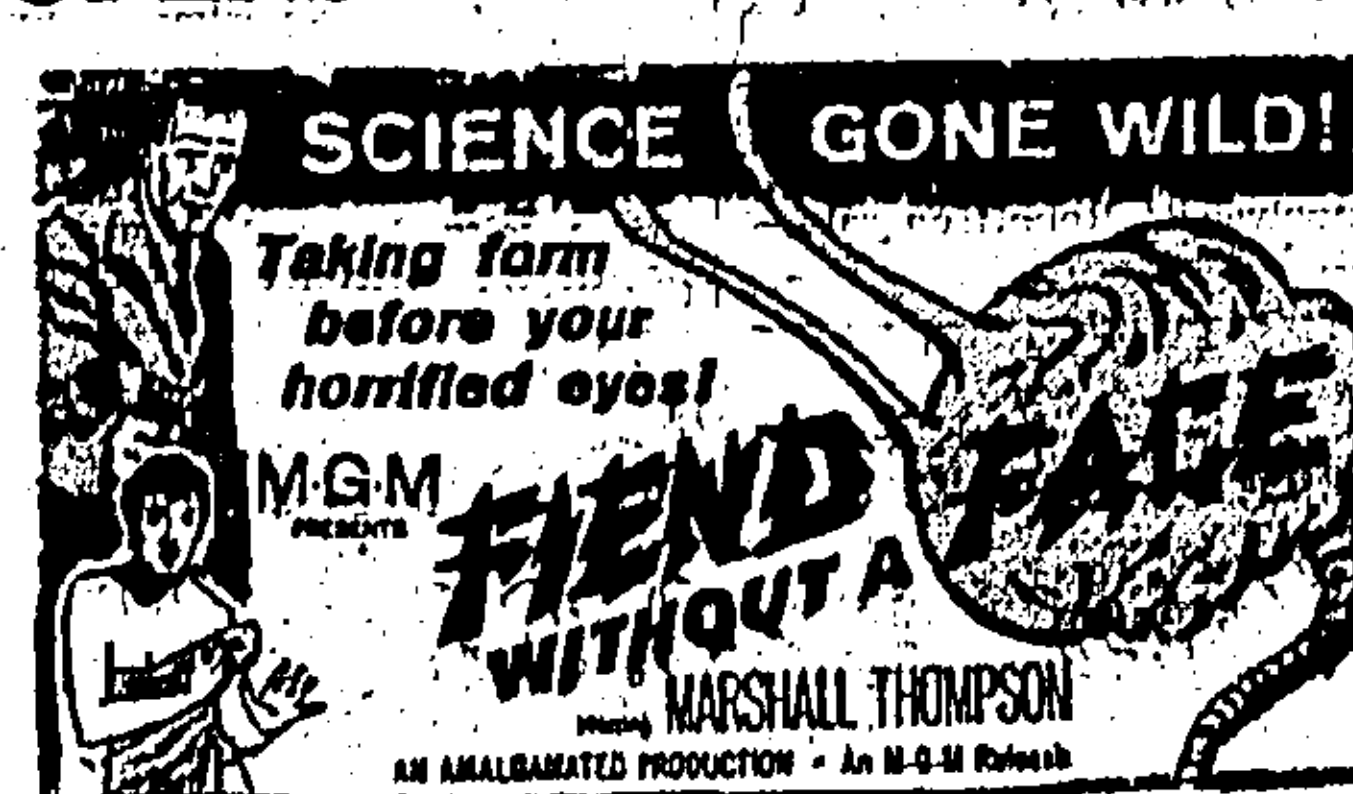
Copenhagen, Nov. 3. Forty scientists at the Danish atom research station at Risoe will on Thursday start a course in Russian, so that they can read Soviet books and technical journals on their subject. —Reuter.

Ex-President In London

London, Nov. 3. Ex-President Iskander Mirza of Pakistan arrived in London by air tonight after flying from Karachi via Amsterdam. He was accompanied by his wife. He declined to see reporters at the airport. —Reuter.

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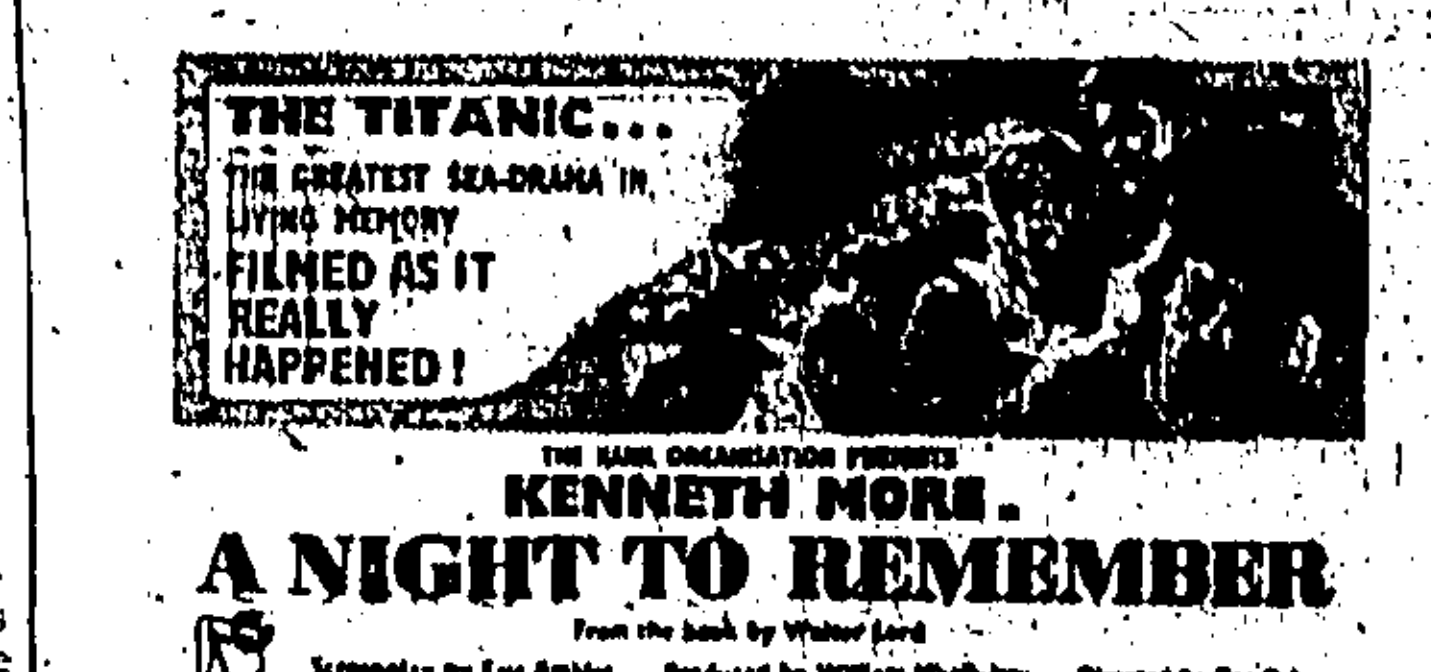


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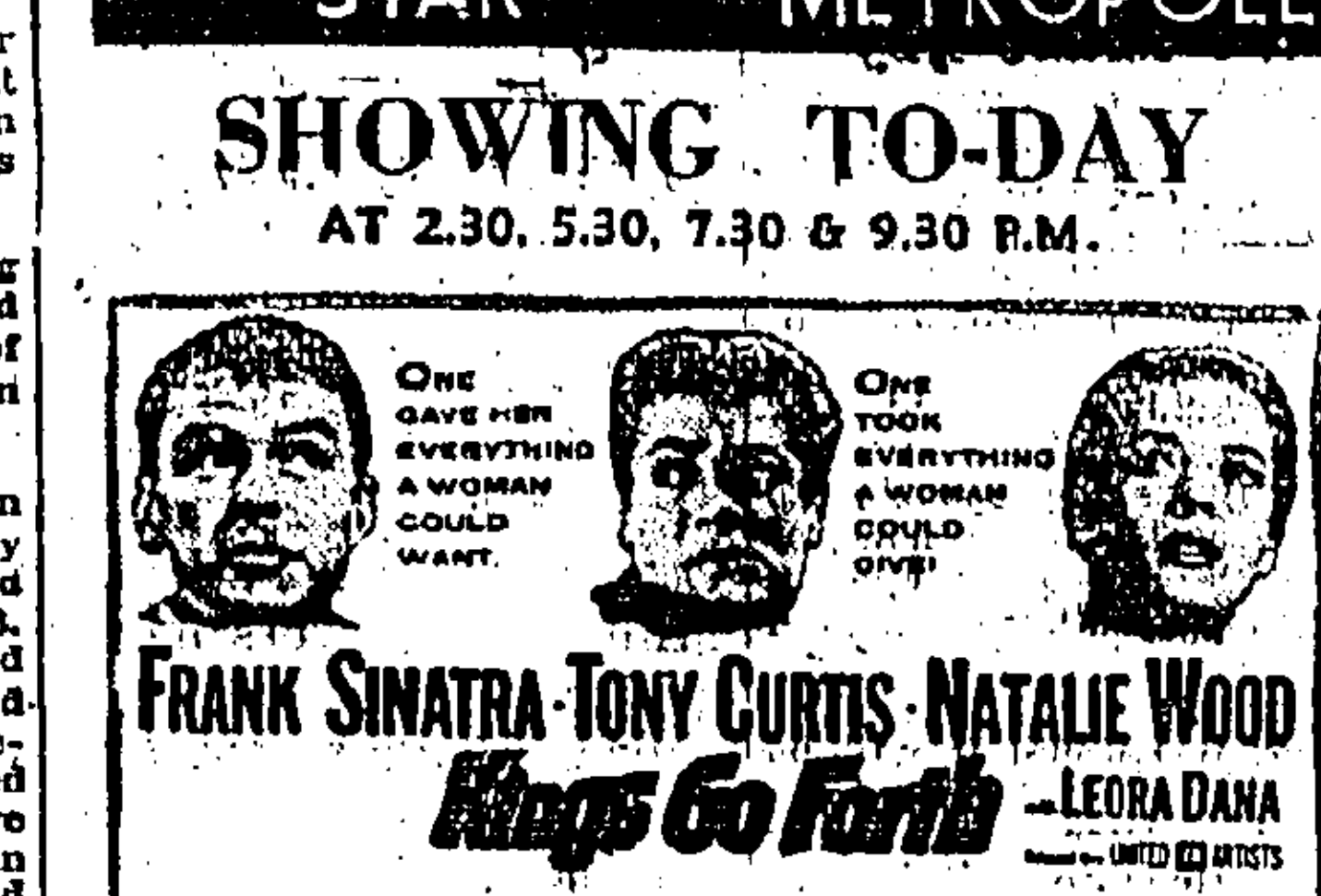


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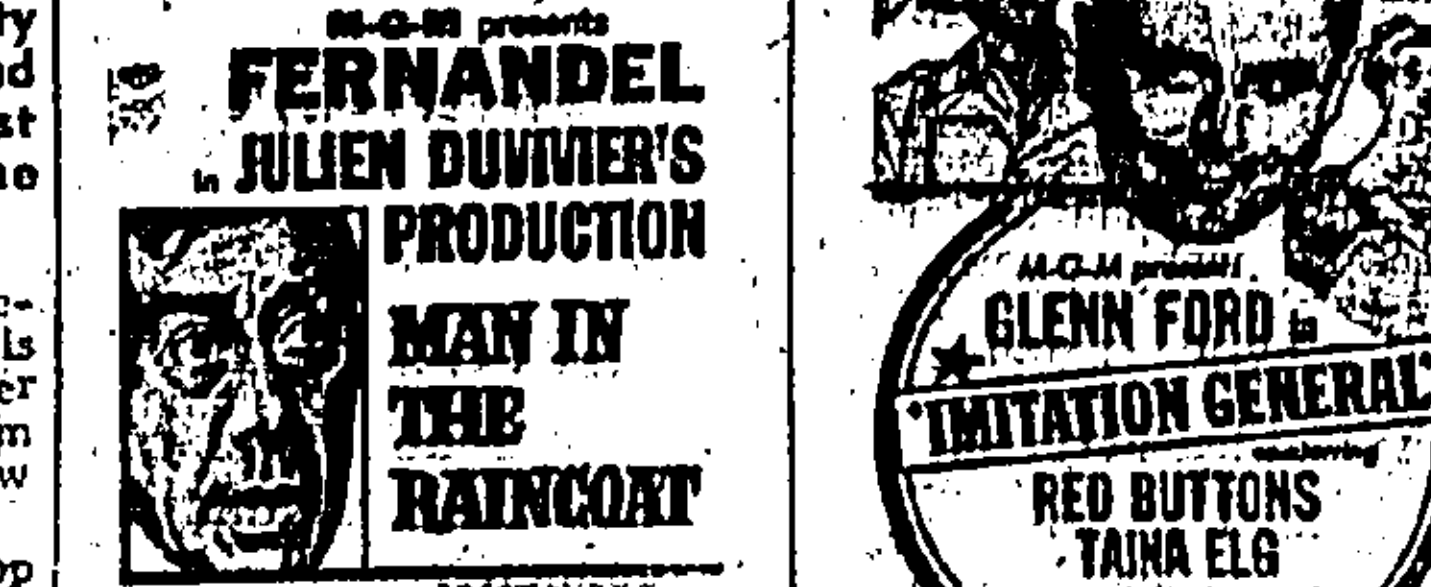
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People Eating, Spending And Saving More

FINANCIAL POLICIES ATTACKED

"If we are to maintain our place in the world, we need to stimulate not consumption but investment," Mr. Wilson said.—
 Reuter

A 10x10 crossword puzzle grid. The grid consists of white squares for letters and black squares for empty space. The numbers 1 through 28 are placed in the starting squares of the words. The grid is as follows:

1		2		3	4		5		6		7
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DOWN

- 1 Quick to abstain from food (4).
- 2 Looks both ways; (4).
- 3 Shot in the spy-glasses (4).
- 4 Throw a coin's hand (6).
- 5 Part of bird, often pressed by finger (7).
- 6 Superficial. Shakespear character; (7).
- 7 Tall once might; of course, but associated with skyscraper (7).
- 8 Ten dollar bird (6).
- 9 The Derby, for instance, is one (7).
- 10 Freshness (7).
- 11 Fruit swallowed by an insect for nourishment (7).
- 12 Made a start (6).
- 13 Sift of air aircraft (6).
- 14 Formerly (7).
- 15 Head but indistinct (4).
- 16 Ornament on a string (4).

MONDAY'S CROSSWORDS.—Across: 1 Exit, 4 Nauda, 5 Bad, 10, 12 Bant, 12 Danbo, 14 Wynalde, 17 Scar, 18 Eastern, 20 Habbat, 22 Dööm(rev.), 23 Helrat, 27 Baltara, 28 Op-in-R, 30 Single, 31 Surety, 32 Floria. Down: 1 Elbow, 2 Todd-y, 3 Alb, 4 Alim(ran), 5 Bance, 7 Astor, 8 Madcap, 11 Cotes, 13 Heaters, 16 Attie, 18 Scamiah, 19 Arla, 20 Tuluin, 21 Hoider, 22 Tails, 23 Esger, 26 (M) Trees, 28 Heat.

POPE JOHN MEETS HIS FAMILY

Pakistan Strongman's New Move

CATS

Petition

Fifteen youth groups representing Christians, Moslems, teachers, police, veterans and mothers handed a petition to Mr Sukarno reading, "We in the area bordering New Guinea are ready and loyal to the President and the Republic. As guardians of the gate to West Irian, we urge the Government to permit us to invade."

Mr Sukarno, accompanied by 12 ambassadors and journalists, will journey even closer to the Dutch-controlled area on November 5. He will be in the Aru Islands, 60 miles from the

Brooklyn, N. Y.
The 12-year-old son of
former Major League ball-
player, Gus Niarhos,
hanged himself last night
apparently attempting a
cowboy trick.
The victim, said the body of
the young Gregory, was
found in a closet on a floor
closet of their home near
here. A colorful Western
style handkerchief was tied
about the boy's neck and
looped over a metal rod
measuring the length of the
closet. A .38-caliber col-
ter and a .38 pistol were
strapped to his waist.
The victim's father is
the 38-year-old, former
catcher for the New York
Yankees, the Boston Red
Sox and the St. Louis
and a Philadelphia
Phillies—U.P.I.

United Nations, Nov. 3. The Political Committee tonight voted to turn over Disarmament problems next year to a Commission made up of members of the United Nations.

In Moscow, Nikita Khrushchev, the Soviet Premier, said at a Russia had "achieved an increase in the power of our nuclear weapons" after resuming tests a month ago.—Reuter.

Moscow, Nov. 3. The working day in the Soviet machine-building, oil and other industries will be cut to seven hours at the end of the year, the Soviet News Agency said today.—Reuter.

The SPCA was called in to request a colony of rats that strayed through a fence into a house in The Bronx last year and got so fat they could not get out.

Congressmen expressed the same problem as children themselves, for their plight. They asked the SPCA to get them out because they could die from exposure during the winter.

Acording to the SPCA, a girl once saw one of the bomb rats in their slums days earlier this year, and took them home - workers who stayed, some which had children.

However, she said that she did not know where to take them.

A black and white photograph of three people in formal evening wear. A woman in a light-colored, patterned dress with a large bow at the waist is the central figure. To her left is another woman in a dark, long-sleeved dress. To her right is a man in a dark suit and white shirt. They are all looking towards the camera.

This dress set the fashion of the day and now in London every deb is wearing the same dress — and not caring that there are hundreds of them on the market. The dress has become almost a uniform at deb's parties.—
Reutérphoto.

A FISH that multiplies almost as fast as rabbits has found itself half caught in midst of a cold war propaganda battle that backfired on the Communists recently.

CHINA PROTEST OVER THAI 'PERSECUTION'

Chinese Affairs Committee protested today against the "persecution" of Overseas Chinese by the Thai authorities, according to the New China News Agency.

A committee spokesman in Peking issued a statement claiming Thai authorities had "persistently arrested Overseas Chinese on a large scale in Bangkok and other places, searched stores and schools of the Overseas Chinese and closed down their newspaper offices."

100 alleged Communists have
been arrested in Thailand since
March 1. Sirit Thandrat,
Supreme Commander of the
Armed Forces, took over power
from the civil government on
October 20.)—Router.

took them tops and milk.
Soon she and other office
workers provided a daily
meal service, and the bats
stayed. Some had kittens,
which they out all right.
The kids and original "adult-
birds" are all fat they can't
squeeze out through the
railings now.

No Trace

The bandit then hurried into 42nd Street just a few steps from one of the world's busiest intersections. Nearly 100 police who descended on the area immediately after the holdup could find no trace of him.

The Bank where the holdup occurred is diagonally across the intersection from the main building of the New York Public Library and in the heart of midtown Manhattan.

The bank's chief teller, Frank Greenfield (53), said he returned to his cage from lunch when the holdup man stepped up with what he claimed was a live, hand grenade in his right hand and two more in a black satchel such as messengers carry money in. —U.P.I.

Police reported today that four people were killed and several wounded in weekend clashes between Druze tribesmen and Christians in the Shouf area of Central Lebanon.

The tribesmen fought against the forces of former President Camille Chamoun in the recent insurrection while the Christians, members of the Nationalist Social Party, supported the old government. —
 Reuter

Baghdad, Nov. 3. The Iraqi Government Radio said tonight: "Israel is preparing for a second round and we are returning to Palestine." "The coming struggle will determine Arab history for generations to come," the broadcast said.

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WOMANSENSE

LEATHER & LYNX: EXOTIC ALLIANCES GIVE LIVING A LIFT

by Anne Edwards



GLAMOUR is never afraid of extremes — and it is among the extremes that PHOTONEWS is adventuring on this week's Fashion Safari. Here, in pictures by Rubin, the crack Paris photographer, is a selection of clothes from the bracket where cost doesn't count and practicality is beneath consideration.

Today Photonews picks high style where it is not found often enough in suits.

On the far right the suit that is sheer shock treatment, shiny black leather allied with fluffy pale gold lynx.

Below, light, loosewoven tweed flecked with black, the seal skirt tied in a crazy chocolate-box bow.

And finally, the grand alliance — sumptuous brocade combined with satin and cut as casually as a cardigan.

It's all a long, long way, please note, from the kind of suit that was cut like a man's, from men's materials, and simply designed to last for ever.

These aren't designed to last. They aren't designed to be all-purpose. They aren't designed to be sensible.

But they do put sex-appeal where it isn't often seen — in a suit.



Tailored pale blue and gold brocade, a pale blue satin blouse and a maharani's ration of pearls—sumptuous and startling and designed by Chanel.



Surprise tactics combine the toughness of shiny black leather with the fragility of fur to make a sensational three-quarter coat. Designed by Mrs Roy Boulting herself, to wear over a black leather skirt.

YOUR BIRTHDAY ... By STELLA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 4

BORN today you have a good business sense and the ability to shoot straight from the shoulder in all dealings with others. You are an honest and straightforward person and those who work with you know at once exactly where they stand. You do have strong likes and dislikes and are apt to show them rather plainly. But this is part of your basic nature and there is little chance of your changing it.

Your emotional nature is strong and you are inclined to be excessively moody. Your nervous energy is apt to exceed your physical strength and there are times when you overdo. Learn to work in alternating periods of labour and relaxation so that you do not build up tension which can cause serious trouble in your career.

Since you have an original and inventive nature, you are always ex-

perimenting with something new. You are a little too analytical for your own best good and are so critical that sometimes you spend most of your energy finding out what is wrong rather than using your constructive talents to make things better. Be more positive in your thinking and you will be happier.

Since you are fond of children, an early marriage and the prospect of a large family will bring you joy. Among those born on this date are: Will Rogers, humorist; Edna Phillips, English author; John Branch, legislator and governor of North Carolina; Stephen Johnson Field, jurist; George Edward Moore, English philosopher.

To find what the stars have in store for you tomorrow, select your birthday star and read the corresponding paragraph. Let your birthday star be your daily guide.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5

SCORPIO (Oct. 24-Nov. 22)—You may find your social activities have been augmented recently. Enjoy yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 23-Dec. 22)—A little better than yesterday for amusements, but still keep a weather eye out for trouble.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 23-Jan. 20)—The road to romance should run smoothly enough now. Make or receive a proposal.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 21-Feb. 19)—If in the armed services, this could be a good enough day to make a request of your superior.

PISCES (Feb. 20-Mar. 20)—You may have children who need advice on school matters. Be guided by your experience.

ARIES (Mar. 21-Apr. 20)—If you are looking for new living quarters, you may find just the place if you look today.

TAURUS (Apr. 21-May 21)—If you have been saving up for some special luxury, shop for it today and find what you want.

GEMINI (May 22-June 21)—A good evening for some outside amusements—good, good, break in routine for you.

CANCER (June 22-July 22)—Invite a few close friends for dinner and enjoy a pleasant social evening. Good for you!

LEO (July 23-Aug. 23)—Sports, either competitive or spectator, can bring considerable pleasure now. Enjoy yourself.

VIRGO (Aug. 24-Sept. 23)—If asked to take part in some important ceremony, contribute your enthusiastic support.

LIBRA (Sept. 24-Oct. 23)—If some legal matter is pending with your government office, settle details now.

SIDE GLANCES By Galbraith



"This office could use a new coffee pot. When is the boss' birthday?"

Household Hints

Different kinds of cheese in wedges are placed on a small breadboard, which is passed for guests to cut off their own chunks of their favourite cheese. Crackers or small bread slices "to-go-with" are passed in baskets.

If you wax the bottoms of the legs of movable furniture, you will reduce the possibility of scratches on a newly polished floor.



NESTUM
PRE-COOKED
Nestlé's
BABY CEREAL

From the fourth month onwards or according to doctor's advice, an addition to the milk diet is essential to meet the needs of baby's growth and development. Supplementary feeding ensures satisfactory progress and sounder sleep.

The early introduction of a mixed diet promotes healthy bowel action and reduces tendency to constipation.



JACOBY on BRIDGE

HOW would you play today's slam?

It looks pretty easy to start with. You go right up with dummy's ace of spades and lead a trump. East shows out and your easy hand looks a trifle tougher. You should now see if you can find any combinations of adverse cards that will allow you to make the hand and a little study

NORTH 23	
♠ A K 5 2	
♥ J 7 5 3	
♦ 4	
♣ K 8 7	
WEST	
♠ K Q 7	♠ J 10 4 3
♥ Q 10 8 2	♥ None
♦ Q 9	♦ K J 10 8 7 5 2
♣ J 10 8 3	♣ 5 4
SOUTH (D)	
♠ 6	♠ A K 9 8 4
♥ A 9 3	♥ A 9 3
♦ A Q 9 2	♦ A Q 9 2
East and West vulnerable	
South	West
1 ♠	Pass
2 ♠	Pass
3 ♠	Pass
4 ♠	Pass
5 ♠	Pass
6 ♠	Pass
Opening lead—♠ K	

will show you that you have no play at all unless West holds at least three cards each in spades and clubs. You lead a club to dummy's king and ruff a spade. Now you cash the ace and queen of clubs and East is kind enough to show out. You ruff out your last club; ruff another spade low and hold your breath. West follows and business is looking up.

The ace and another diamond are played next and once more West has to follow so you make dummy's last small trump.

You are now home free. A fourth spade is led and is ruffed by your king of trumps and poor West has to ruff low. He is down to trumps.

You lead your last diamond. If West trumps with the ten you overruff with dummy's jack. If he trumps with the queen you discard dummy's last spade. Either way you make your 12 tricks!

♥♦CARDSENSE♦♥

Q—The bidding has been:
West North East South
1 ♠ Double Pass ?
You, South, hold:
♠ 7 7 5 3 ♠ A Q 3 ♠ A Q 10 6 6
What do you do?
A—Did two spades. This shows a tremendous hand and asks partner to choose a suit. In spite of the adverse opening bid you surely have a game and possibly a slam.

TODAY'S QUESTION

West passes and your partner jumps to four hearts. What do you do now?
Answer Tomorrow



This is the British suit that the British didn't buy—designed by Michael in pale grey tweed with a narrow six-foot-long seal scarf.

STORIES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

An Exciting Ride

—King Pook Took Baron Munch On A Big Cloud—

By MAX TRELL

KNARF and Hanid, the Shadows with the Turned-on story of one of his adventures.

"I'm afraid, my dear," he said, as he lit his pipe, "that you don't believe my stories. However, I'll try to tell you one that you will believe."

"It happened while I was visiting King Pook, who lived on an island far out in the middle of the Pacific Ocean."

Knarf and Hanid settled themselves comfortably on the low chair in front of Baron Munch and waited for him to tell them the story about King Pook who lived on an island in the middle of the Pacific Ocean.

Unusual Ride

"Now I had been staying with King Pook in his Palace for several months when one day he asked me if I cared to take a ride with him on a cloud."

"A cloud?" I exclaimed in astonishment.

"King Pook nodded and led me to a large barn at the end of the Palace garden. I had never seen this barn before, but had never been inside."

"He unlocked the door and we went in."

"What was inside the barn?" asked Knarf as Baron Munch stopped to light his pipe.

Big White Cloud

"I hardly believed my own eyes," said Baron Munch. "The whole inside of the barn was filled with an enormous white cloud. It looked like a pile of whipped cream."

"Where did you go?" asked Knarf.

"Up in the sky!" said Baron Munch. "We were the only cloud in the sky that day."

"At first we sailed around just over the tops of the mountains. We could see the farmers working in their fields and the shepherds tending their goats and sheep. They looked up at us and waved."

"Then King Pook said that he was going to make the farmers and the shepherds run. I wondered how he was going to do that. The next minute, I found out!"

"King Pook pressed a button. Instantly the white cloud turned black. We started skidding about in the sky. The cloud got bigger and bigger and blacker and blacker."

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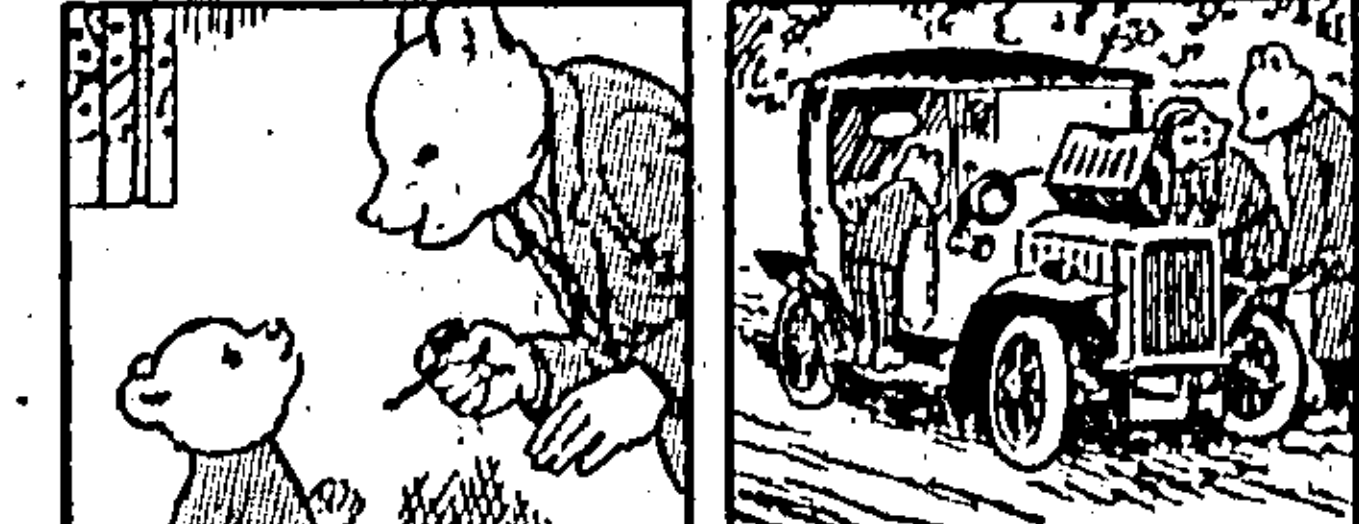
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Rupert and the Carved Stick—3



Seeing Rupert's puzzled expression Mr. Bear chuckled cheerfully. "I'll better explain," he says. "We've been worrying about holidays. I've looked at all sorts of advertisements, and we can't afford any of the places they speak about, so I've found an old car."

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There were two seats in King Pook's white cloud.

noise like thunder. He pressed another button and there were flashes of light. Looking down I could see the farmers and the shepherds running to shelter with all their might.

Biggest Button

"Then King Pook pressed the biggest button of all!"

"What happened?" Knarf and Hanid both shouted excitedly.

"What happened?" said Baron Munch. "It rained! And that was the end of the cloud ride because, shortly after that, we started back into the barn again and locked the door. The sun shone once more. The farmers and the shepherds came out into the fields again."

"That was the end of Baron Munch's story. Knarf and Hanid didn't know whether to believe it or not. They always found it hard to believe Baron Munch's stories, but they always liked to hear them just the same."



TRANSPORTATION

International Boycott Action Against Convenience Fleets?

London.

THE international trade union movement is planning to take action against the enormous shipping fleets operating under "flags of convenience."

These fleets, created to enable their owners to escape crushing taxation in the traditional maritime nations, Britain in particular, are registered mainly in Panama, Liberia, Honduras and Costa Rica where taxation is at its lowest.

This state of affairs, is detrimental to the financial affairs of the former ship owning countries.

TAX-EVADING
Trade union action against the tax-evading fleets, accused of not always complying with the International Convention on the welfare of the seamen, was discussed at the British trade unions at their early congress nearly three months ago.

British union spokesmen then suggested that seamen should boycott the "convenience fleets." Now it is believed in shipping circles that the idea has been taken up by the International Federation of Transport Workers, following approaches made by one of its member organisations, the British Transport and General Workers Union, one of the largest labour unions in the world, boasting nearly one and a half million members.

A committee of the international Federation has been set up to discuss the matter. It is learned in London that the committee will meet in Hamburg three weeks from now.

EXPECTED
It is expected that at the end of this meeting, the committee will propose a month-long experimental boycott of the "convenience flag fleets."

From November 15 to December 15, seamen controlled by the international Federation would refuse to sign on convenience flag ships, and deckers would refuse to load and unload them.

Such a boycott, if it came into force, would raise many practical and ethical problems. The flag of several small countries have undoubtedly become a refuge for tax-evading ship owners, but who can say what proportion of these fleets is "convenient" and what proportion is legitimate?

—France-Press.

NEW COVERING FOR WEATHERDECKS

A NEW deck covering for exposed weatherdecks has been developed by Somtex, the Dunlop subsidiary. Known as Gripdex and only 1/16 inch thick, it is claimed by the makers to represent an important advance over a purely anti-corrosive skin covering, and at the same time to be neither as expensive as heavier types of composition.

Gripdex, a product of high polymer technology, is a balanced blend of chemical rubber based on neoprene latex and resinous compounds containing a hard non-slip mineral filler. It has a tenacious bond to steel but retains sufficient flexibility to withstand movement and deck tremors without becoming detached. It is also hard enough to remain unaffected by rough treatment.

ADVANTAGES
Other advantages are that it is immune to the effects of solvents, grease and oil; its dimensional stability does not deteriorate as a result of rapid changes of temperature; and there is no tendency towards brittleness or oxidising in service.

It is expected that the new material will be particularly popular to ship owners faced with the onerous task of maintaining exposed decks, where chipping and scraping make constant repainting necessary and where use of a high grade flexible composition is inadvisable on account of the high initial cost of installation and its susceptibility to damage from cargo handling and the rough treatment which a deck receives in port. Somtex Ltd., (Marine Division), Somtex House, London, N.W. 9.

Easier Credit But No Extra Cash

From RONALD BOXALL

London, Nov. 3.

With the lifting of all the remaining controls on hire-purchase, the British economy is finally free of what has become known as the credit squeeze.

This does not sound awfully exciting, yet in a way it is the most important thing that has happened in our internal economic affairs since the war. For it marks the first real success in a long struggle against inflation.

To understand the significance of this, one must rid one's mind of the outdated idea that an economy is like a car on a scenic railway, on which dizzy ascents are followed inevitably by breathtaking dives.

Nowadays, thanks to greater understanding of economic laws and development of what are called built-in stabilisers, the extremes of the old-fashioned trade cycle can be avoided. Instead as the Chancellor of the Exchequer told the Institute of Directors last week, we are either expanding or checking expansion to avoid inflation.

Culminated

Consider what has been happening recently in Britain. Years of inflation culminated last autumn in as severe a crisis of confidence in the sterling as any we have had. The time had come to stop talking about checking inflation; it was something we could no longer avoid. Decision to take action coincided with the general slowing down of economic activity throughout the Western world. British Government's anti-inflationary measures would have succeeded so rapidly and so completely against the less deflationary world background, but it is certain that they would have failed if Government had not courageously stuck to its purpose.

It is for politicians to argue whether victory over inflation was won by good generalship or pure luck; but the fact is it was won. But our economic car cannot stand still on the gently undulating track any more than it can on the violently fluctuating switchback. Checking inflation is not an end in itself; it is simply prerequisite to further expansion.

Inherent Inflation

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This too is part of Government's carefully considered plan. The object of the exercise is to put the economy back on the road to expansion.

But as the Chancellor reminded his audience of top business executives last week, we must not overdo it. Modern industrial economies operate against a background of inherent inflation. This explains why even at the lowest point of the American recession, retail prices have been stable. Credit is easier and cheaper to get, but no more actual cash has been made available.

How easy it would be to spark off another inflationary cycle was shown last week when hire purchase controls were lifted. There was a rush to buy cars on the new "easier terms." Dealers would be called by each other to see who could offer cars on the lowest deposit. One firm claimed its business increased ten-fold in a single day. Another complained that its own board was jammed with calls for would-be hire purchasers.

So it may be that enough has already been done to avoid a major recession that some experts have predicted for the coming winter. If however, industrial production still shows no sign of picking up other measures will have to be taken. Up till now, we have only seen the negative side of operation—re-expansion—abolition of restrictions on credit. But here we have a sign of the positive side—reduction in taxation from its present "deflationary" level would be excellent medicine against any recession we are likely to meet in the next few months. But it would do much more good if reduction could be made as part of the positive policy of expansion rather than the negative means to prevent recession—London Express Service.

SUGAR

World New York, Nov. 3. World No. 4 sugar futures closed today unchanged with sales of 10 contracts.

Domestic No. 6 sugar futures closed one to seven points higher with sales of 30 contracts.

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ADMIRAL "SNORKEL" PEN

49 Found On Board Fishing Junk

A Revenue launch patrolling off Wong Chu Kok, Lamma Island, early on Saturday morning stopped a fishing junk with 49 illegal immigrants and 558 pounds of dutiable Chinese tobacco on board.

The master of the vessel, Ng Kun-yau, 22, appeared before Mr. Hui-shing Lo at Central Magistracy this morning on charges of importing dutiable commodities without a licence, possession of dutiable commodities and conveying illegal immigrants.

He was fined \$4,000 with the alternative of nine months' imprisonment.

Mak Shek, 32, a sailor of the junk, was fined \$1,500 or three months and six weeks in prison, for importing dutiable commodities without a licence, possession of dutiable commodities and aiding and abetting in conveying of the illegal immigrants.

Another sailor, Mak Ming, 22, was fined \$2,000 or four months and six weeks in prison on charges identical to those against the second defendant.

The defendants, who all had clear records, pleaded guilty to the respective charges.

Outlining the facts in respect of the first and second charges against the defendants, Senior Revenue Inspector W.L. Stone said that Revenue Launch No. 5 was on routine patrol off Wong Chu Kok, Lamma Island, at about 5.15 a.m. on November 1 and saw a fishing junk sailing without lights "very close to shore."

Pretending

As the launch approached the fishing vessel, Inspector Stone stated, the Revenue officers' suspicions were aroused when they noticed some people on board the junk pretending to fish.

The officers then carried out an investigation of the junk and two Chinese men (first and third defendants) were seen to jump overboard and start to swim to shore.

They were chased and picked up by the launch. The officers found on board the vessel six sacks containing 558 pounds of Chinese tobacco. The illegal immigrants numbered 49, Inspector Stone added.

Inspector Stone also pointed out that the duty on the tobacco was well over \$1,500.

The prosecuting officer, Inspector Chiu Hon-chun told the Court that the Police took over the arrests of the defendants at Custodian Wharf on the day concerned.

Burglary

Clothing and cash to a total value of \$201 stolen from a store but in Holy Cross Path Village, Shauiwan, between midnight last night and early this morning.

WATCHMAN ON WOUNDING CHARGE

An Indian watchman, Gurchar Singh, 44, residing at the Indian Temple at Queen's Road, East, appeared at Central Magistracy this morning charged with wounding another Indian, Durvaal Singh.

He pleaded not guilty to the offence which was alleged to have taken place at the Temple on October 31.

The magistrate, Mr. A.L. Leathlean, fixed hearing for November 6.

HE LEADS IN CUBA'S POLLS

Havana, Nov. 3. Dr. Andres Rivero Aguiar, supported by a four-party Government coalition, was piling up a two-to-one lead against his combined opposition tonight in early returns from Cuba's Army-guarded Presidential election.

Opposing him were Ramon Grau, San Martin, former President, candidate of the Cuban Revolutionary (Authentic) Party; Carlos Marquez Sterling, Free People's Party; and Alberto Salas Amaro, Cuban Union Party.—U.P.I.

Christ Church Fair

As part of the Silver Jubilee celebrations of Christ Church, Kowloon, a fair will be held on the Sports Ground, Gun Club Hill Barracks, Gascoigne Road entrance, on Saturday, November 15, from 2.30 to 6.30 p.m. by kind permission of Lt. Col. D. Burnett, O.B.E., commanding the Lancashire Regiment.

The Vicar, the Rev. T. W. Beaumont said this morning: "This Church is the youngest of the three English-speaking Anglican Churches, and is not endowed, so is trying to raise a considerable sum of money for upkeep and expansion."

Watch Stolen

A wrist watch was snatched from a woman pedestrian whilst she was walking in Tin Chau Street yesterday afternoon.

Sai Wan Ceremony



THE Hon. Donald M. Fleming, Canadian Minister of Finance, laying a wreath in the Canadian section of the Sai Wan Military Cemetery, this morning, in honour of Canadian soldiers who fell in the defence of Hong Kong in 1941.

Short Cut In Gas Supply

The gas supply to the Central District was cut off for about 15 minutes at mid-day today.

Investigations by Hongkong and China Gas Co. engineers showed the breakdown was caused by the stoppage of a machine in the company's station at Kennedy Town.

A failure in the electric current running the machine was found to be responsible for its stoppage.

The matter is being investigated by the Hongkong Electric Co.

As soon as the breakdown was discovered, alternative equipment was put to work in the station and the gas supply went back to normal soon after.

Private Car Stolen

A private car, licence No. 7512, was stolen on Sunday morning whilst it was parked in Connaught Road Central, near Pedder Street.

The stolen car is a 1951 Hillman.

Asks Pope To Intercede

Cairo, Nov. 4. The Algerian Rebel Premier, Ferhat Abbas, yesterday asked world religious and secular leaders to intercede in favour of five hunger-striking Algerian ministers held prisoner by the French.

In a telegram to Pope John XXIII, Dag Hammarskjold, United Nations Secretary-General, and Charles Malik, chairman of the U.N. General Assembly, Abbas said the five men received "brutal" treatment.

He added that the French Government was responsible for their lives.

The ministers, including Vice-Premier Benboula, began the hunger strike on Saturday.—U.P.I.

TWO HURT IN ROAD MISHAPS

Two persons were injured in traffic accidents in Kowloon yesterday. They were admitted to hospital for treatment.

The victims are a ten-year-old boy, Chan Hung-lit, living at 6D, Bailey Street, sixth floor, who was struck by a private car in Wyke Road, near Waterloo Road, and a 19-year-old girl, Yip To-chi, of No. 67, Tai Nam Street, first floor, who was knocked down by a private car near Chi Man Village.

A HOME FROM HOME FOR CHINESE SEAMEN IN LONDON'S DOCKLAND

London, Nov. 3. The Rev Peter Kao has arrived here with his wife and three sons from Hongkong to take over a new centre in London's dockland for Chinese seamen. The centre is to be opened next Thursday.

Today, the London evening newspaper, The Star, published a picture of Mrs Kao and her five-month-old baby Philip. The other children

are John, 10, and James, 7. The Star said that Mrs Kao spoke no English. "So her husband will do all the shopping for them, buying mostly Chinese food," it added. "They have brought Chinese furniture for their home near the mission so that Mr Kao can provide a homelike atmosphere for the Chinese sailors."

Mrs Kao and the boys have never worn Western dress

before but today John and James tried on grey suits and wolf cub hats. Mrs Kao was for 12 years a teacher in Hongkong. Despite the differences she likes London and Londoners very much. The Star said Mr Kao was happy to bring his family to London's dockland, it quoted him as saying: "They are all wonderfully friendly here."—Reuter.

HK To Be Centre For Fukienese Films Too?

By DAVID T. K. WONG

Singapore. Hongkong, which is already an important centre in the production of films in Cantonese and Mandarin, is likely to be made into a centre for films in the Fukienese dialect also.

A Singapore company of distributors, exporters and producers of films, the Kong Ngee Company, Ltd., has placed advertisements in the local papers in an attempt to recruit talent for Fukienese films to be made in Hongkong next year.

The company is at present producing 12

Cantonese and 80 Mandarin films in Hongkong a year. It is now planning to produce 12 Fukienese films there a year, beginning next year.

"This is the first time we are going to produce Fukienese films and we are giving local talent a chance to prove they can make good also. Hitherto we have been using Hongkong stars for our films," Mr Ho Thye Ngap, the manager of the company said.

He said the company was making films in Hongkong because produc-

tion costs are lower there. Since the advertisements appeared the company has been swamped with applicants, the youngest being a 12-year-old girl and the oldest a 42-year-old man.

"Successful candidates will be sent to our studio in Hongkong for training in drama and all aspects of the movie industry," Mr Ho said.

They will spend about a year training in Hongkong. During that time they will be given board and lodging and some allowance.

Alhambra Theatre Inquest Result

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problems in demolition created by the peculiar nature of the roof structure.

"To my mind, therefore, Mr Lee and Mr Ma failed in their duty to supervise demolition. They may have been under no duty under the building regulations to supervise and under no legal duty apart from the regulations to anyone except the building owner."

"Mr Lee had undertaken to supervise when he had submitted Form 4 and the block plan to P.W.D. and he was clearly under a moral or public duty to do so, as was Mr Ma, as his assistant. That is to say they were bound to give such periodic checks on top of the work as to see if it was in accordance with the regulations, they failed to do."

"The manner in which the workmen proceeded on May 14, 15, 16 and 17 to demolish the roof was first they demolished the concrete slabs on top of the main arch which carried most of the deadweight of the roof."

"With those slabs they demolished the beams which held the two main girders apart and gave them some lateral support. They then demolished the beams which also gave later a support to the main girders."

The loss of lateral support and perhaps some interference with the girders caused the girders to buckle and this buckling caused the roof to crash.

"The plan of demolition which should have been followed according to Mr Cushman was first the slabs on the flat part of the roof rather than on the arch should have been demolished, then the slabs on the arch between the two main girders."

"By these means the deadweight on the girders would have been greatly reduced and the other beams could then have been attacked and the controlled collapse arranged."

Safe Course

"That this or some similar safe course was adopted I blame in part on the failure of Mr Lee or Mr Ma to supervise during the days on which the workers were on the roof."

"The main blame for the tragedy must, however, rest on the Tsui Tung Kee Construction Company."

"That firm employed the workmen and owed a duty to them in law and in social justice to provide a safe system of work for them."

"Regulation 12 (4) of the Building (Administration) Regulation 1956, requires every registered contractor who has been appointed to execute building works to give continuous supervision during the execution of such building works to ensure that the building works are being executed in accordance with the regulation."

Licence

"Mr Tsui Tung stated that he held a building contractor's licence and that he was the sole proprietor of Tsui Tung Kee Construction Company."

"He stated that his elder brother Tsui Wan had originally owned the firm, but then he took it over in 1954 and employed his brother as foreman. He said he left everything concerning this contract to his brother, that Tsui Ming, a daily paid worker, was permanently in charge of the site while it was inspected from time to time by Tsui Wan."

"This witness clearly had no knowledge of the building regulation which he is obliged to observe."

"Tsui Wan's evidence was also very far from satisfactory, he had originally informed the police that he and his brother were in partnership and I believe this to have been the case. He stated that he was entirely in charge of this job and that he had not received any general warning not to touch beams, girders, or columns. This again contradicted the statement which he (Tsui Wan) made to the police. He did some but little supervision of the work on the roof and never referred either to Mr Lee or Mr Ma as to the manner in which demolition should take place."

Experience

"He is a man who has had considerable experience in demolition and his failure to take any precaution whatever by consultation with the architect, or otherwise for the safety of the workmen, I can only regard as carelessness almost amounting to callousness."

"Tsui Tung Kee Construction Company had at the time of this tragedy a big job on the demolition at the Chartered Bank in Hongkong, two jobs in Mong Kok Road, one in Yuen Chow Street and the Alhambra Theatre. Tsui Tung spent all his time on the Chartered Bank site while Tsui Wan attended to all the sites in Kowloon."

"It was therefore impossible for them adequately to supervise the Alhambra Theatre."

"The contractors endeavoured to suggest that Tsui Ming, who was really a daily paid worker, was the person responsible for this demolition. This is something which I cannot accept and I completely exonerate Tsui Ming from blame."

"Mr Leonard said the Alhambra Investment Company should, he felt, have engaged a whole-time clerk of works in constant attendance on the site."

Final Matter

"There is one final matter to which I feel I should allude. It was suggested to me by Mr Low in the course of inquiries that in Hongkong, one must not expect adequate safeguard for the safety of workmen as one would find, for example, in London."

"While I agree that workers in Hongkong are more prone to take risks and are less well protected by social legislation and Trade Unions than their English counterparts, that to my mind increases rather than decreases the responsibility of those who are in authority over them."

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Quiet Change

Sir,—Your editorial comment on the teenagers who are "lords of the economy" in Britain today is one of the most alarming aspects of this problem. This is the reduced incentive for young men to enter apprenticeship. Many young men find it difficult to live on a week's earnings of a craft for four or five years—the years when most teenagers are trying to assert their independence from home and impress their girlfriends—when they can earn up to £10 a week doing unskilled labour. However, your readers should not regard this as yet another nail in Britain's coffin. America has known this phenomenon too, and the "school-leaving bulge" of children born just after the war is about to swamp the labour market in the U.S. This should ensure a temporary alleviation of this unexpected accompaniment of full employment.

DICK WILSON

Boy Killed By Lorry

A three-year-old boy, Lau Chuk-wai, of No. 41, Tai Nam Street, ground floor, was knocked down and fatally injured by a lorry near his home yesterday.

The lad died shortly after admission to Kowloon Hospital.

ATOM EXPERT FOR HK

Mr John Graham, one of the five commissioners of the United States Atomic Energy Commission, is due to arrive in Hongkong for a one-day visit on November 23, states a Reuter dispatch from Washington this morning.

Mr Graham, who will be on a tour of Japan and the Philippines to study the atomic research projects of those countries, is to stop over in the Colony on his way to Tokyo from Manila.

Visiting Musicians Play Tonight

Enrico Mainardi, cello, and Carlo Zecchi, piano, will give a recital tonight at 8.45 p.m. from the Concert Hall of Radio Hongkong.

These two are celebrated, both as a duo team and as soloists, while Carlo Zecchi has a considerable reputation as a conductor, having conducted both the Orchestra of La Scala and the Vienna Symphony and the London Philharmonic.

Tonight Mainardi and Zecchi will play Schumann's "Pieces in the Style of Folk Music."

From the Files 25 years AGO

AS expected for some months, a recognition agreement has now been reached between the United States and Soviet Russia. While the resumption of relations is causing jubilation among the manufacturers and producers in America, Manchukuo considers it may drag the United States into war.

Mr F. Bronson Rea, Manchukuo's Counselor for Foreign Affairs situated in Washington, has issued a warning of the possibility of the US being involved in war in the Pacific as a result of its economic and financial ties with Russia, if loans and credits granted to the Soviet are used for further preparations in Central Asia and Siberia.

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M. W. Lo and Mrs Litton had an unexpectedly easy passage into the final of the Open Mixed Doubles Championship of the Colony when they met and defeated E. C. Fincher and Miss O. Dalsiel at the Chinese RC yesterday afternoon. The score was 6-1, 6-2.

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THE Chinese in Hongkong have a habit of dumping bodies in the street at dead of night, says a Colonial Office report. Last year 1,427 bodies were reported by the police as dumped, compared with 1,295 in the preceding year.

In an endeavour to stop this practice, chambers for the disposal of corpses have been established at all the Chinese public dispensaries.

In some cases the top of the table is so arranged that the weight of a body on it closes an electric circuit, which rings a bell in the caretakers' room. So far the chambers have not been a real success.

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In a match between the Shanghai Interport team and the Kowloon cricket club, Shanghai won by 250 runs to 193. For Kowloon, E.C. Fincher scored 44, F.A. Munn, 38 and S.V. Gittins, 27. D.W. Leach, scored 60 for the visitors as well as taking four for 31.

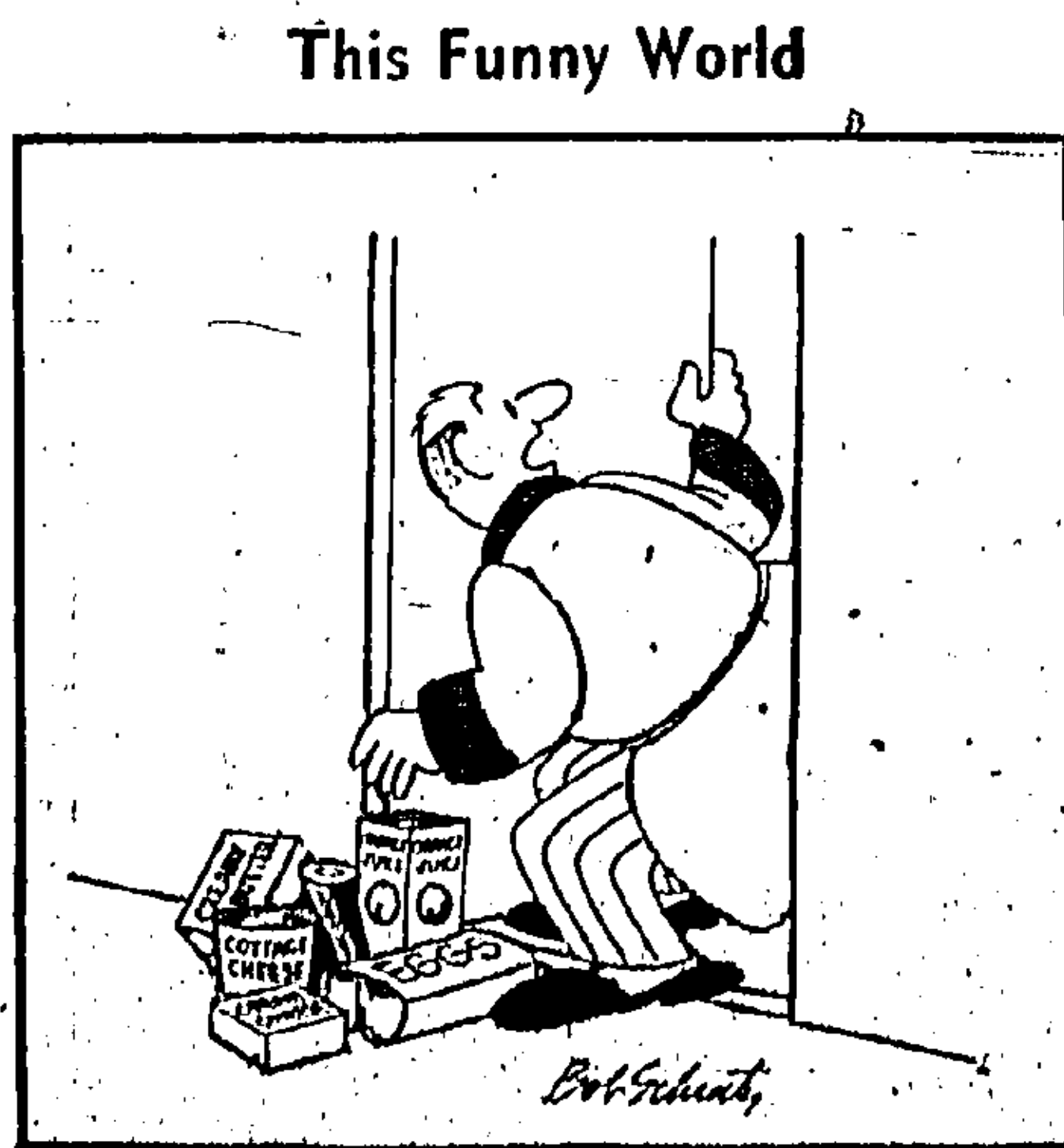
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SCHEDULED for opening on or about December 15, the new Alhambra Theatre in Nathan Road will be one of the most modern cinema houses, not only on the mainland but in the whole colony.

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Adjoining the new premises of the National Commercial and Savings Bank at the corner of Ice House Street and Des Voeux Road the new Hongkong Stock exchange building will, it is anticipated, be ready for occupancy on March 1, 1959. When completed the new stock exchange will be able to lay claim to the title of skyscraper, for it will be one of the highest buildings in the colony. It is pleasing to note that local cement, the product of the Green Island Cement Company is being used in the building.

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"He forgot the milk."